Amendments to Senate Bill No. 279 1st Reading Copy

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

Prepared by Casey Barrs February 16, 2009 (10:33am)

1. Title, page 1, line 7. Following: "PRIMARILY"

Strike: "MONTANA GRADUATES"

2. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "(1)"

Insert: "(a)"

3. Page 1, line 21.

Following: line 20

Insert: "(b) As used in this section, "beginning teacher" means a
 person who is certified and is employed as a teacher or
 specialist for the first time in the person's career. The
 term includes a person who is assigned some duties as a
 supervising teacher."

4. Page 1, line 21.

Following: "teachers."

Insert: "The bonus may be initiated only in fiscal year 2010."

5. Page 1, line 26 through line 27.

Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

6. Page 1, line 29.

Following: "following"

Insert: "urban-centric"

Following: "census"

Insert: "in 2006"

7. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 2.

Strike: subsections (a) through (c) in their entirety

Insert: "(a) suburb locale codes 21 through 23; and

(b) rural locale codes 41 through 43."

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